Governor Griggs did not make any appointnents last week. He will name some county officials this week, but the important places, with possibly one exception, will not be filled for a

Tribune Reader.-Don't be alarmed. The colonel is the last man in New-Jersey to be seriously considered for such an office as State School Superintendent.

The new system of having all appropriations scheduled in one bill allows the lawmakers to see just what they are doing, and it pleases everybody but the Treasury raiders and their friends.

Press" trusts that the Plainfielders who tend the Board of Trade dinner at Elizabeth to-night will return home and inculcate a little spirit of progressiveness in the local organization.-(Plainfield

A local Board of Trade can do much good if it has the right kind of men guiding it. For years a handful of Newarkers kept pegging away der discouraging circumstances. Their meetings were slimly attended, but the ideas and opinions enunciated were published in the local newspapers and eventually bore fruit. To-day the Newark Board of Trade is one of the most influential bodies in that city. Such has been the history in a lesser degree, perhaps, of the Boards in Jersey City and Paterson.

Postmaster Carson, of New-Brunswick, may be appointed State Prison Keeper, but he should bear in mind the advice of the old philosopher who said that it was better not to be too sure of anything in the future.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Camden, is taking an active interest in the coming election of Excise Commissioners in that city The Union has already declared that the present Excise Board is a disgrace to Camden, and by way of effecting a reform it suggests the names of three candidates to the Republican City Committee. The men thus designated are Dr. S. Bryan Smith, Joseph S. Middleton and James E. Hewitt. In many places the Women's Christian Temperance Union can see no good in anything but absolute prohibition. That, however, is not the attitude assumed by the clever women at the head of the Camden organization. In presenting the names of their favorites they say:

"These gentlemen will be recognized by the entire community as men of character and standing, who will administer the office with discrimination, neither granting licenses indiscriminately and without compliance with the laws and ordinances, nor yet refusing to grant a proper number where these conditions are complied with The public owes to itself the enforcement of all its laws, and we believe the failure to enforce the excise laws to be a burning question, which cannot be settled to the satisfaction of the citizens of Camden except by the selection of men of the

Easily the most important of all the measured

yet passed by the Legislature is that providing for the appointment by the Governor of a commission to investigate the pollution of the Passaic River and examine the question of a general sewage system. The commission may be appointed this week, and it will probably get to work immediately. Power has been given to employ engineers and such other experts as may be deemed necessary. It has been said that this is a local measure affecting only a few towns, but the statement is not a sound one Passaic, Bergen, Essex and Hudson countiesthe wealthlest and most populous section of the State-are vitally concerned in the purification of the Passaic River, which is now little better than one great open sewer. Merely to abandon it as a source of water supply would not cure the evil, as the foul smells and vapors that it gives forth are in themselves destructive to health. The river is now the receptacle of the wage from Paterson, Passalc, Newark, Orange and other towns, and the volume of matter thus deposited is proving greater year by year. Indeed, the problem of stopping and preventing pollution should have been taken up long ago. As a sanitary measure, it is now an imperative

be done by one man of ability, courage and integrity. When he proposed to "hold up" the Erie Reorganization bills pending an agreement on track elevation in Jersey City the professional politicians in Trenton opened their eyes. Could it be possible that any legislator dared incur the ill-will of a powerful corporation for

the sake of trying to benefit a thankless public? The lobbyists and their associates don't understand any policy based on that line. Had there been a weak spot in the armor of Voorhees's reputation they might have passed around that significant word which covers all kinds of blackmailing in Trenton:

Even the most reckless of them dared not hint at anything like that in connection with the name of Voorhees, and the Eric Railroad Company's managers were wise enough to concede that the young Senator from Union was animated by the best of motives. He was ready to meet and discuss the question with them, and to all their arguments and overtures he made this reply:

"You want certain legislation from us. Je City wants you to elevate your tracks. I, for one, shall not consent to the passage of your bill until you settle the elevation matter with

Jersey City." The company needs those reorganization bills. The company's managers were quickly convinced that track elevation must be faced this year or next, and they finally agreed to terms which they had declared a week before to be preposterous. The tracks shall be elevated, and it will pass into history that this improvement was accomplished through a Republican Legislature, after vain and plaintive appeals to many of its Democratic predecessors. Maybe a consideration of this fact will make it difficult to roll up another 6,000 Democratic majority in Hudson County.

A LAKEWOOD WEDDING.

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 29.-Mrs. Lillian Ernout Schultz, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Waldron Miller, was married to Robert Leslie Moffett in the First Presbyterian Church here on Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Charles H. McClellan, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The six ushers included Mr. Moffett's two brothers, William Moffett and Burke Moffett, Montague Howard, Alfred Lockwood Barnes, Harold Warner and William Hahn, of New-York. After the ceremony there was a reception at the Laurel House. Mrs. Moffett was assisted in receiving by her mother. Mrs. Miller, and Miss Sara Keeler, of Ellenville, N. Y. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Percy Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Tunis, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Snedeker, Mrs. F. J. Norberry, Dr. R. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Issae Brown and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Daley and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Higgins, of Bethlehem, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. David B. Plumer and the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. McClellan, of Lakewood.

MARRIED IN RED BANK.

Red Bank, Feb. 23 (Special).—The marriage of Miss Sadie A. Sickles, daughter of James H. Sickles, and William T. Smock took place on Wednesday The ceremony was performed in the First Methodist Church by the Rev. J. Ward Gamble. The church was filled with relatives and friends. Miss Emma Sickles was maid of honor, and the best man was William S. Brown, of Free-hold. A reception followed at the home of the bride THE FIRE BOARD TO INVESTIGATE.

SHARP CRITICISM.

William Bender, president of the Hoboken Fire Board, has called a special meeting for to-morrow night, at which an investigation will be made by the Commissioners into the workings of the Fire the Commissioners into the workings of the Fire Department at the burning of the five tenement-houses on Adams-st. last Tuesday morning. Chief Engineer Louis D. Applegate has been criticised for not sending in a general alarm until half an hour after the fire started. He maintains that his men did at in their power to stop the progress of the flames, and demanded an investigation.

The chief is highly incensed at the authorized statement of Mayor Fagan that the Fire Department should be disbanded and reorganized.

CONNORS MAKES A STATEMENT.

TELLS HOW HE AND HIS WIFE WERE SHOT DOWN BY THEIR SON-IN-LAW.

John Mackin, the double murderer, who cut his own throat, was resting comfortably yesterday, and the physicians are confident that he will yet pay the penalty for his awful crime. Morris Connors, his father-in-law, is also improving, and will prob ably survive the wound inflicted by Mackin. He is able to talk a little, and said yesterday that the reason he could give for the crime was jealousy. "I don't know why he did it," said the old man. "We have always treated him well, far better than he deserved. Money we gave Lizzie he spent for rum. Three weeks ago Lizzie came home and told us she could not live any longer with Johnnie, and intended getting a separation. He sold all he could sell of their household effects and what he couldn't sell he sent to my house. His mother came to my house one day and told us that Johnnie would kill Lizzie if she did not stop talking to men. Lizzie told her she did not talk to men." In describing the crime Connors said: "I was

just going out to work when I saw a man at the kitchen door. I thought it was Johnnie Morris, who lives near by, and is my friend, and I said: 'Is Then I was shot you, Johnnie?" Mackin shot me and then killed my wife and I was told he did not intend to kill anybody but Lizzie and Annie. He did not hurt the children, and I will look after them if I get wel."
Mackin's children, Harry, two years, and Lillian, nine months old, will be sent to the almshouse. The relatives yesterday requested Poormaster Hewitt to take charge of them. The bodies of Mrs. Connors and her daughter, Mrs. Mackin, were yesterday transferred to the Morgue, where the County Physician held the autopsy. The relatives refused on Friday to allow the bodies to be taken from the house. Chief of Poilce Murphy summoned William Connors and informed him that the officials had jurisdiction over the remains until the autopsy had been completed and the Cornors jury had viewed the bodies. He advised Connors to apprise his sister and aunt of the fact and urge them to withdraw their opposition and thus avert an unpleasant scene. The officials had to do their duty, and they could not conveniently do it at the house. It was intended to bury the bodies this afternoon, but the funeral will be delayed until to-morrow afternoon. children, and I will look after them if I get well.

THE TRACK ELEVATION PLANS.

The plans contemplated by the engineers of the Railroad for its track elevation City differ from those of the Pennsylvania company. The latter's elevated tracks run on a level pany. The latter's elevated tracks run on a level from the station to the cut through Bergen Hill. The Erie intends using its tunnel, and this will make necessary a gradual descent from the station. The city will close two streets near the tunnel. The Jersey City officials completed the draft of the agreement vesterday, and presented it to the Erie officials. A conference arranged by Senator Voorhees will be held at the railway company's office to-morrow.

DEATH OF DR. EVERETT.

Dr. Edward Everett died at his home, No. 584 Warrenst, Newark, on Friday night, at the age of thirty-eight. He had been complaining of grew rapidly worse, and the attending physician pronounced the malady malignant diphtheria. Dr. Everett was prominent in a number of societies and orders, and at the time of his death held the position of treasurer of the Roseville Athletic Association. He was district physician for the Newark Board of Health. throat trouble for several days. On Friday he

A YOUNG MAN HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Flemington, Feb. 29 (Special).-Clark Ruppell, wenty-eight years old, was run over at Jutland, Hunterdon County, this afternoon and instantly Milled. He came from his home in Easton, Penn, to spend Sunday with his brother, who lives near Jutland. Ruppell stepped from behind the east-bound passenger train, when he was struck by a fast express. His body was horribly mangled.

A THREATENING FIRE.

onton, Feb. 29 (Special).-Fire broke out last night in the iron foundry situated on the property whole Fire Department, as well as nearly all the residents of the place, to the scene of the fire. It looked as if the fire would be a serious one at one time, but the good work of the firemen prevented a heavy loss. The damage will amount to about \$1,000, which is covered by insurance.

MAYOR STOY RENOMINATED.

Atlantic City, Feb. 29.-The Republican City Con ention last night renominated Franklin P. Stoy for layor. The nomination was by acclamation. His principal opponent, Samuel H. Kelly, who fought principal opponent, Samuel II. Kelly, who fough him at the primaries and secured twenty-three dele-gates, withdrew and asked the delegates favorable to him to vote for Mayor Stoy. Alderman Rober Ingersoll was nominated for City Recorder, defeat-ing Justices of the Peace John Gouldrey, Georg Perkins and Henry Williams for the nomination.

HE WANTED SOMETHING PALPABLE. From The Valdosta (Ga.) Times.

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In the name of "humanity and Christianity" Mr. Burch appeals for the privilege of going to Washington to draw a Congressman's salary. His additional suggestion that "greatness" counts for nothing calls to mind an incident which happened about six years ago in the old Hd, when the Alliance attempted to retire Mr. Turner and substitute dever "Jim" Guerry.

An ardent friend of the Congressman got hold of an Alliance man and set in to prove that Mr. Turner was an able man, and concedelly honest, and therefore ought to be returned to Washington. When he warmed up to his work the Alliance man suddenly became quiet and listened as though he was almost persuaded. He held his head down in a sort of meditative mood and seemed to confess by his silence that the other fellow was about right. Taking advantage of his ground the friend of the Congressman pressed his case the harder. At last he paused to give the Alliance man a chance to surrender. "Now, what do you think about it" said he.

"Well," said the Alliance man, "I think I will vote for a man who is not so darned able, but who is willing to give us the sub-treasury or something better."

Mr. Burch seems to be on that sort of platform.

CLEVELAND AND A GAME OF CHANCE.

From The Washington Post.

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The sun was just sinking in the west when one of Washington's sporty colored citizens crossed the Long Bridge and entered a policy-shop in Jackson City. That he was in hard luck was apparent. But with a dime in his hand he approached the manager of the peculiar gambling place.

"I plays dat on the Cleveland row," he said.

"The Cleveland row! Why, I don't know that row. What's the numbers?"

"Why, everybody knows 'em. Dey is 13-30-7."

"How do you make that out?"

"Why, dose numbers dey represent de ducks what de President done shot on his last tree trips. Now, last night I done had a dream, and I dream of de President shooting ducks t'ree times, and den I dream of gold bonds a-comin' from everywhere, en if dat doan' mean play de Cleveland row and change your luck, I doan' know nothin' bout de policy business."



Frizzly Frazer.-Wot yer bin doin' in de hop, Willie? Willie.—Bin gittin' a bay rum shave! Frizzly Frazer.—Wot? Say, you must b

JERSEY CITY.

HOBOKEN'S RECENT BLAZE THE SUBJECT OF INTERESTING SOCIETY NEWS OF THE WEEK.

> WEDDING OF MISS WESTERVELT AND MR. TAY-LOR-THE MUSICAL CLUB'S ENTERTAIN-MENT-A RECEPTION TO BLOOM-FIELD SEMINARY ALUMNI.

Miss Althea Westervelt, formerly of this city, was married to Arthur N. Taylor in Irvington on

Miss Grace O'Neill and Charles B. Kell were married on Tuesday by the Rev. James F. Mooney, of St. Mary's Reformed Christian Church,

A leap-year party was held on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlton on Chestnut-On Monday evening the Musical Club held

meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas William An excellent musical programme had been prerendered. Those pared and was admirably took part were Mrs. W. Hunter Brown, Mr. Mc Pherson, Miss Mulford, Mr. Arnheiter, Mrs. Elizabeth Northrop, Mrs. Frank Cavalli and Louis R.

Moritz E. Schwartz will give a series of organ recitals, beginning March 10, in the Summit Ave nue Baptist Church.

The Rev. E. A. Meury, of the Second Reformed Church, entertained several members of the Alumni Association of Bloomfield Seminary on Tuesday

Mrs. Horace C. Wait delivered an interesting lecture on Hawthorne's "Notes on Switzerland" in the Bergen Baptist Church on Tuesday after-Mrs. Harriet Eaton and Mrs. Marcus Beach will read papers at the next meeting of the Odd

Mrs. A. L. Peterson, of Eighth-st., gave a de-lightful afternoon tea on Wednesday.

MONTCLAIR.

A pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Frank Place, in Forest-ave. Genridge, the bride being their daughter, Laura, and the bridegroom Julia Girardin Gadsden, of Glenridge. The Rev. A. H. Eradford performed the ceremony. Clarence Place, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man and the ushers were William P. Berrian, A. N. Dold, jr., J. Lee Stout, jr., C. W. Berry, Dr. J. R. Treston and Arthur P. Merrill. The mald of homer was Miss withur P. Merrill. The maid of nodes was shed for De Gress, and the bridesmalds were the Misses outse and Elizabeth De Gress. After an informal sception Mr. and Mrs. Gadsden left on their wedding our. On their return they will live in Glearidge. The Social Literary Club met on Wednesday at thome of Mrs. F. Hanland, in St. Luke's Place "Tennyson" was the subject of discussion.

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The first services in the new mission, established by St. Luke's Episcopal Church, will be held this afternoon. A small frame building in Walhut-st. has been secured, fitted out with church furniture and is ready for occupancy. A Smalay-school and afternoon service will be held every Sunday.

A special musical service will be held in the First Congregational Church this evening, at which the sacred cantata, "The Holy City," by Alfred R. Gaul, will be sung by a choir of thirty-five voices. The goodsts will be Mrs. Charles Tyler Dutton, sepranc, Mrs. Lawrence C. Earle, mezza-sopranc, Charles Tyler Dutton, tenor, and Robert H. Stanley, bass.

The Board of Education has issued invitations for The Board of Education has issued invitations for a reception to be given to the teachers of the vari-sus schools on Taesday evening, March 3, at 820 felock. The wives of the members of the Roard will

The annual meeting of the Montelair Club was held in the clubhouse on Tuesday evening, and held in the clubhouse on Tuesday evening, and Jasper R. Rand, Paul Wilcox, Thomas I. Reid and I. Seymour Crane were elected directors for three

NORTH HUDSON

Mrs. J. J. Thorne gave a Martha Washington tea at her home, No. 108 Palisade-ave., West Hoboken, on Tuesday evening. The parlers were beautifully decorated with flowers, potted plants and American flags. The hostess and her guests were arrayed in costumes of the colonial time. Among those present were the Rev. A. K. Duff and Mrs. Duff, Mrs. E. C. Thorne, Miss Lily Thorne, Mr. George Anderson, John Clark, Theodore Frost, Mr. and Mrs. MacAlvarey, Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Lozier, Miss Maggie Demarest, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Porhecker, John Clemens and Mrs.

Stanton.

Division No. 5. A. O. H. of Weehawken, has in stalled the following officers: President, Edward Scully, vice-president, W. P. Verdon, recording security, F. J. Doremus, financial secretary, Franifetary, F. Thomas Carroll; sergeant at arms, F. J. Verdon.

The members of the New-Durham Social Club have organized a stock company and propose to build a clubhouse at Mainest, and Hackensack Plank Road. The house is to be a two-story Queen Anne cottage.

Miss Cora La Fancherie gave a birthday party to a number of friends on Monary Country of those present were Misses Eliza Gilby. Eleanor those present were Misses Eliza Gilby. Eleanor Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Laird, hving near Franklin Park, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their welding on Tuesday evening. A number of guests from New-Brunewick attended the affair. Ayres.

home of S. J. McCawley on Tucsday evening. The subject discussed was "American Men of Letters." The Belleville Chess Club on Wednerday evening began a series of games for the championship of the club

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The South End Pinochle Club met at the home of William Wylle on Monday evening.

The second annual dance of the Riverview Tennis Club was largely attended on Friday evening. Among the guests present were Misses Lathrop, Julia Horstman, Clara Haggerty, Martha Wright, Agnes Ready, Lillian Potter, Florence Mayhard, Sadle King, Clara Bird, Florence Wharton and Messrs, Schuyler Webster, Herbert Hardman, Oliver Perry, Fred Bull, Charles E. Ward, Mason Chapman, George Bird, Roger Brett, Andrew Boylan and Louis Rhodes.

The Christian Endeavor Society celebrated its tenth anniversary on Thursday evening in the chapel of the Reformed Church. The Rev. Isaac W. Gowen, of Hoboken, and Miss Ella Wharton, of Newark, delivered interesting addresses.

RENT FOR THE FREE LIBRARY.

THE TRUSTEES OF UNION HILL THREATEN TO

The trustees of the Free Library and the Council of Union Hill are at odds. The library is supported by the residents. Until recently it occupied a building on Bergenline-ave. removed to the Town Hall to save rent. The Comremoved to the Town Hall to save rent. The Common Council now asks the trustees to pay \$29 a month rent for the rooms in the Town Hall. The library trustees refuse. They say that the library belongs to the people and has as much right to occupy the Town Hall without paying as the Common Council has. The trustees say that if the Common Council tries to make them pay rent they will get an injunction. The people are in sympathy with the Free Library trustees, and the outcome of the dispute is being awaited with interest.

A D., L. AND W. FREIGHT WRECK.

TRAFFIC SERIOUSLY INTERFERED WITH THROUGH AN ANLE BREAKING.

Boonton, Feb. 29 (Special).-The breaking of an axle on freight train No. 222, of the Delaware, Lack-awanna and Western Railroad, at 5:20 o'clock this morning near the Fanny Bridge, in Boonton, caused four cars of the train to leave the track. The cars were bound east and were heavily loaded with merwere bound east and were heavily loaded with merchandise. The train was going down a hill at the
time the accident occurred, and the momentum was
too great for the cars to remain on the track.

The accident delayed travel on the road for several
hours, thirteen trains in all being blocked. Among
the trains delayed were the Boston Flyer, three
trains bound for Buffalo, two local trains and the
Washington special.

Word of the accident was sent to the offices of the
company in Hoboken, and two wrecking trains were
dispatched to the scene. They worked until 10
o'clock before the tracks were ready to use.

HE TRIED TO BURN UP FIVE MEN.

AN ITALIAN WORKMAN, PROMPTED BY JEALOUSY, SET FIRE TO THE HOUSE OCCUPIED BY HIS FELLOWS.

Camden, Feb. 29.—An aged Italian, giving his name as Janbeon, was locked up in the county jail this morning on the charge of arson and attempting to take the lives of five of his countrymen. Janbeon had been employed by Charles O. Perry, farmer of Waterford, to clear brush land. Five other Italians were employed to assist him in the work. The old man brooded over the fact that he did not have the job to himself, and became morose and moody.

Last night, at the height of the flerce storm,

a young Italian girl living opposite the building which was occupied by the Italians noticed a small blaze against the side of the house, and reported it to Constable Bouman Bates. The Constable found Janbeon with a lighted pitchpine knot setting fire to different portions of the building. He overpowered him and the five Italians who occupied the house were aroused by the noise. When they found what was the matter they attempted to get at the incendiary with knives and clubs, but Janbeon was saved by the constable.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perrine have returned from a trip to Niagara Falla.

Mrs. Fisher has moved into her new home in Bordentown-ave.

The Rev. W. W. Moir, of the Church of the Holy Communion, New-York, preached in Christ Church on Tuesday night.

Miss Conover, president of the Giris' Club, has organized a zewing-class for Lenten work.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ferme have returned from the work of the church of the Holy Communion, New-York, preached in Church of the Holy Communion, New-Y

NEWARK.

A DULL WEEK IN SOCIETY.

THE YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION'S EN-TERTAINMENT-A FINE CONCERT BY THE APOLLO CLUB-CARD PARTIES POPU-

LAR IN THE LENTEN SEASON. At the men's mass-meeting to be held in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock the colored singers, Mrs. Lyon and children, will sing. Mrs. Lyon is a member of the Cresle Quartette, of New-York. Elkanah Drake, chairman of the New-Jersey State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, will speak. An evangelistic service will follow the addresses.

A boys' sociable, in charge of the Boys' Work Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held on Wedneslay evening. Stereopticen views, games and rehments will be introduced.

"A musicale was given on Tuesday night at the house of Mrs. D. A. Tompkins in Lincoln-ave. The parlors were decorated with palms and cut flowers. "The Essex County Christian Endeavorers will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Arthur W. Superintendent of the State Junior Department, tomorrow evening, in the North Reformed Church. Dr. Spooner will speak on the subject "Spots on the Son." A brief report of the Bethel Mission will be presented by Duncan Forbes, the superin-The pastor of the Church, the Rev Sage Mackaye, will make the address of welcome.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association gave a minstrel entertainment in the Auditorium on Thers-day night. The affair was for the benefit of the milding fund, and a large audience laughed at the jokes and applauded the singers. It was a Purim celebration, and ended with a dance. The Arrangement Committee was made up of Emil Heller, chairman, Maurice De Jonge, V. Samuel Abeles, David Longfelder, Mores Samuel and Augustus Iav.

Jay.

The Apollo Club gave its second concert in Association Hall on Wednesday night. The club was assisted by Mrs. Gerrit Smith, soprano, and the Jeanne Franko, violin; Miss Cella Schiller, plano, and Haus Kroneid, violencello. Gerrit Smith was conductor; C. Wenham Smith, accompanist, and Frank R. Gibert, organist.

Gilbert, organist,

There was a large audience at the presentation of The Haymake's, which was given on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, in the Universalist Church, at Broad and Hill sts. The cast was as follows: Farmer, George H. Simonds; Mary, Miss Bessie W. Elverson; Anna, Miss Rose MacAlarney; Jane, Miss Emily Potter; Kate, Miss Florence Whitehead; William, W. L. Parker; John, William Wallace Canon; Snipkins, George Kirwan; tramp, William Wallace Canon.

Miss Jean Champenois, of No. 47 Lincoln Park, entertained a whist club, composed of sixteen young people, at her home on Thursday night.

A matinee whist party met at the home of Mrs. Felmy in Orchard-st., on Friday afternoon,
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Le Massena, jr., gave a

Felmy in Orchard-st., on Friday atternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Le Massena, Jr., kave a
dinner on the evening of Washington's Birthday at
their home on Broad-st. The guest of honor was
the Rev. Lyman Whitney Allen, who won the \$1,900
prize offered by "The New-York Heraid" with his
poem on Abraham Lincoln. There were also present the Rev. Thomus Reece Bridges, Miss Marguerite Le Massena, Miss Edna Le Massena, Clarence Le Massena and Everett N. Blanke.

The fortnightly meeting of the Ladies Subscription
Whist Club for the benefit of the Hoepital for
Women and Children was held at North End Hall
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MORRISTOWN.

The engagement of Miss Abble Creighton to the Rev. John Mills Gilbert, of St. Peter's Church, has

The Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Langdon Humphreys, of Normandie Park, have returned from a sit to Lakewood.

The coming of Lent has put an end to the social gayety of Morristown. Already the young society women are looking forward to the Yale Glee Club oncert, which will be given at the Lyceum April s, and which will be followed by a dance in Mc-

A subscription dance will be given in Stadyle Hall on Froday, March 6, under the direction of Mr. White, who has been instructing a Tuesday night class this winter. It is in charge of a committee consisting of Messrs, Alien, Parker and Van Orden. The Rev Bufus S. Green, at one time paster of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, has withdrawn from church work, and engaged in business as a stock broker in New-York. Dr. Green's work in Morristown was marked by great industry and fervor, and he was a favorite with the people of all denominations.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

The Microscopical Society held an interesting setting in the Geological Hall of Rutgers College Monday evening. The grip was discussed its various phases by Drs. A. C. Hutton, D. C. English, Nicholas Williamson, N. H. Baidwin and John B. Smith.

BELLEVILLE.

Miss Cora La Fancherie gave a birthday party to number of friends on Monday evening. Among prizes annually offered by the association. The cossays are to be handed in by May I and the prizes awarded the winners on Commencement.

A dance was given in Music Hall, Hotel Beech-

wood, last evening.

Work on the new Calvary Episcopal Church is being pushed forward rapidly, and the members of the Building Committee say that they expect to hold services in their new elifice on Easter Sunday. The managers of the Summit Fresh Air and Convalescent Home are making arrangements for an

The "Life and Genius of Robert Burns" was the subject of a lecture delivered in Association Hall on Thursday evening by the Rev. Dr. J. Clement French, of Newark.

The Fortnightly Club met in the Library Building on Wednesday afternoon. Papers on "The Poets of Nature" and "Tennyson and the Brownings" were read by members.

RAHWAY.

Mayor Daly, who has been ill for the last three weeks, is reported as much better.

A Floral Carnival under the auspices of the Pinnacle Social Society, will be held in Washington Hall on April 2, 10 and II for the benefit of the Orphans' Home.

Miss Nellie M. Watson of Commerce-st. cele-

brated her eighteenth birthday on Tuesday evening with a reception.

An illustrated lecture entitled "The American Civil War" was given in the Temperance Auditorium on Friday evening by Professor Sturgis, of the High School.

A novel entertainment entitled "Cradle Songs of Many Nations" was given by the Ladler Associa-tion of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday night. The ladies' auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association gave a colonial tea on Washington's Birthday.

BAYONNE.

The City Hall was the scene on Friday evening of a pleasurable dinner served by ex-Councilman Thomas M. Garrett for fourteen prominent citizens. Among the guests were Mayor Egbert Seymour, City Clerk William C. Hamilton, Chief of Police John B. McNelll, City Tax Assessor Henry J. Stilson, City Surveyor and Engineer Emmett Smith, ex-Councilman Eibert Scoffeid, ex-Mayor John New

son, City Surveyor and Engineer Emmett Smith, ex-Councilman Eibert Scotleid, ex-Mayor John Newman. Councilman Samuel A. J. Neely, ex-President of the Council John W. Goddard, ex-School Trustee Hugh H. Mara and Messrs, John C. Bouton, William A. Holmes, sr., George W. Vantine and Albert G. Upham.

A wedding which the young people of Bayonne took great interest in occurred on Wednesday evening, when Miss Irene Nivison was married to Wintrop Volk by the Rev. Dr. Denschheld, of the First Baptist Church of Bayonne. The ceremony was private and witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the young couple. After the ceremony a reception was held, attended by over one hundred intimate friends. Miss Nivison is popular in Bayonne society, while Mr. Volk is as well known in New-York as in the Jersey town. The bride was dressed in white satin and chiffon, and wore a beautiful brooch of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Volk will make Hayonne their home. Among those present at the reception, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Callen, No. 12 East Forty-Sixth-st., were Mr. and Mrs. John Hovell, Miss Julia Hovell, Mr. and Mrs. Volk, Miss Helle Volk, Miss Fannie Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Halaire, George Allaire, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Sosch Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Ascelle, Mr. and Mrs. Hompson and Milton Fay, of Jersey City; W. Rufus Fuller, of Brooklyn; Mrs. F. M. Volk, of Philadelphia; Emile W. Vout and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cullam, of New-York.

SOUTH AMBOY. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perrine have returned from a

IN THE ORANGES.

LENTEN ENTERTAINMENTS REPLACE

FORMER GAYETY. SUCCESS OF THE MENDELSSOHN UNION'S CON-

CERT-A LIVERY GOLF SEASON PROMISED-SEVERAL ENGAGEMENTS OF SOCIETY PEOPLE ANNOUNCED.

The Orange Lawn Tennis Club and the Essex County Country Club have united, as far as the golf privileges of the latter club are concerned, the members of the tennis club being entitled to the privileges of the links. The course is to be extended and made one of eighteen holes, and a number of difficult hazards are laid out.

The midseason concert of the Orange Mendelssohn Union, which occurs to-morrow evening in Music Hall, is to be one of the most interesting that nion has yet given. The special feature the affair will be the first appearance in Orange The programme of the Kneisel String Quartet. will include a number of miscellaneous pieces.

The Domestic Training School Association of Orange announces a loan exhibition on the afternoons and evenings of March 16, 17 and 18. A large number of rare articles have been tendered the committee in charge.

Miss Grace Clifford, formerly of Arlington-ave., East Orange, made her début as a reader in Com-monweaith Hall on Monday evening. She created a good impression. She was assisted by Miss Marian Hopper, planist, and Mrs. A. Douglass Brownile, soprano.

Mrs. Charles Hathaway, of Winans-st., East Orange, gave the last of her series of "at homes" on Tuesday afternson. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway left on an extended Southern trip. on Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday Mr. aim.

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The lecture by Henry E. Krehbiel on Wednesday afternoon, before the Formightly Club and its friends, was the success of the week. It was the annual social afternoon of the club, and many guests from out of town were present. The Orange Clubhouse was crowded with a large audience, who listened with appreciation to a lecture on "Wagner and His Art Work." Mr. Krehbiel was assisted on the piano by Miss Foster, whose understanding of Wagner is well known. Beginning with a justification of the lyric drama, Mr. Krehbiel went on to show the reasonableness of the theme or motive theory, proving his points by explanation of the character and truth of the themes as Miss Foster rendered them. After showing the way in which motives like the "Siegfried" were developed, he gave other illustrations of combined motives, and reached the climax of his lecture in an exposition of the philosophy and moral purpose of the Siegfried Funeral March.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Church, of Orange, gave a delightful Martha Washington tea in the church parlors on Wednesday evening. A musical programme of unusual merit was given and the rich costumes of the young women made the scene an attractive one. Mrs. Joseph W. Spencer, Mrs. William T. Fry and the Misses Spencer gave a pleasant tea at their home in Evergreen Place, East Orange, on Thursday afternoon.

The House Committee of the Orange Club gave last evening the first of a series of smoking con-certs. A fine musical and literary programme was

Miss Clarissa Haywood and Miss Jessie Haywood, of Prospect-st., East Orange, gave an enjoyable leap-year dance at their home on Monday evening.

The engagement is announced of Miss Amelie van der Kleft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. van der Kleft, of Orange, to Allen Church, of South Orange. van der Kleft South Orange.

Another engagement of interest is that of Miss Grace Batholow, of East Orange, to Francis J. Bayles, of Orange. The engagement is announced of Miss Lillian M. Smith, of Orange, to J. F. Smith, of Pittston, Penn.

LONG BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Patten, who have been spending the winter abroad, have returned and are occupying their Pleasure Bay cottage. Ex-Senator H. S. Terhune, Miss Margaret Terhune and H. S. Little are sojourning in Italy, where they

will remain until the last week in March.

winter in Croton Pails, N. Y., arrived home yester-day.

The Rev. H. R. Robinson, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Rev. G. S. Messroll, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, have been asked by their respective churches to return for the ensuing conference year. The Rev. George K. Williams, an evangelist, who travelled six years with Moody and Sankey, has accepted a unanimous call to become pastor of the First Eapitst Church of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Kline celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Poole will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, March 7.

HOBOKEN.

The Hoboken Letter Carriers' Association gave its fourth annual ball at Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday evening. The hall was elaborately decorated the attendance large and the affair a complete success. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, J. Wagner, land. Mr. and Mrs. Von Dreels, Postmaster H. Schneider, of West Hobaken; Assistant Postmaster H. Frank La Poice. Frank La Pointe and wife, and Postmaster James Curran.

A pretty welding took place on Wednesday evening when George F. Hoormann and Miss Araminta Schultz were united in marriage at the home of the bride. No. 750 Washington-st. The Rev. Dr. George C. Houghton performed the ceremony. C. Houghton performed the ceremony.

The subscription dance held at the clubrooms of
the German Club on Wednesday evening was a social success. The patronesses were Mrs. Vintschger, Mrs. Erk, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Haake, Mrs. Behrens, Mrs. Obermeyer and Mrs. Reitmeyer.

ens. Mrs. Obermeyer and Mrs. Reitmeyer.

Edward L. Heincken, of Brooklyn, and Miss Mathikie Steffens, of No. 823 Willow-ave. Hoboken, were married in Fischer's Hall by the Rev. Alexander Richter on Tuesday evening.

Liberty Bell Council, No. 38, Daughters of Liberty, gave a leap year party at the home of Mrs. J. Symes on Tuesday evening. Games, dancing and refreshments served to make the time pass pleas-

----ELIZABETH.

An illustrated lecture on "Queen Elizabeth and Her Times" was given in the chapel of the Second Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night by the Rev.

George F. Greene, of Cranford. Invitations are out for the twentieth wedding an niversary of William Walker next month, His daughter will celebrate her birthday anniversary on

the same night. William H. Miller, past commander of Ulric Dahl-

William H. Miller, past commander of Ulric Dahl-gren Post, of this city, is about to remove with his family to Tarrytown, N. Y.

The Rienzl Social Club and Debating Society was organized in this city on Monday night with thirty charter members. The officers are: President, Heary Gebhart; vice-president, H. H. Schultz; secretary, Renjamin Kranisch; recording secretary, William Schreiber: treasurer, Alexander Kaufman; ser-geant-at-arms, John Isaac, hTe members are among the most progressive young men in the German quarter of this city.

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A. B. Caldwell, the first supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, was given a reception on Tuesday night at the rooms of Court Winfield Scott, in the Drake Opera House building. Miss Elizabeth Upham Yates, National lecturer for the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will speak next Tuesday night at the First Presby-terian Church under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city.

RUTHERFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Percy Sykes sailed for England yesterday. They may return in the fall.

An Armenian Aid Committee, representing five Rutherford churches, has been formed, the members being the Rev. George H. Badger, W. H. Lawton, Edwin M. Bulkley, E. S. Gerard and E. R. F. Saun-

ders.

Orator Evans, of Rutherford Council, Royal Arcanum, will produce two plays, "Barbara" and "Bamboozling," in Lyceum Hall on Tuesday night. The actors will be members of the New-York Comedy Company. A reception will follow the performance.

Rutherford Lodge, Knights of Pythias, gave a "ladies" night" on Thursday. The entertainers included some good out-of-town performers.

A handsome Communion service has been given to the Lyndhurst Presbyterian Chapel by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joralemon and family as a memorial to Miss Bertha Joralemon, who died about a year ago.

The quarterly conference of the Boonton Methodist Episcopal Church was held on Thursday evening,

with the Rev. Dr. Van Benscoter in the chair. The Arnenian tea given on Friday at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Powers, of Myrtle-ave., proved to be a great success.

The Boonton Gun Club held its first match on Washington's birthday on the club grounds. C. C. Banta made the highest score. The engagement of Miss Lizzle Jacobus to Frank Beam is announced.

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One of the prettlest weddings of the season occurred on Tuesdry evening, when the Rev. Stephen Ward Righter and Miss Mary Carter were married at the home of William R. Pratt, of Church-st. The Rev. Samuel Carter officiated. Peter Crane Righter was best man, and the bridesmaids were Miss Anna. Hanley and Miss Emma Righter. Miss Edith Carter, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, carnations and roses. An informal reception followed the ceremony. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Righter will make their home in Philadelphia, where Mr. Righter is assistant to Dr. S. W. Dana, of the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church.



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MAGNIFICENT ART RECEPTION AT THE HOME OF

MRS. CATHOLINA LAMBERT-SEVERAL PLEAS-ANT PARTIES CHARACTERIZE THE WEEK -THE PROGRESS CLUB'S BALL. A delightful progressive conversation party was enjoyed by the guests of the Women's Auxilia

the Young Men's Christian Association on Thurs-

A social affair that is much looked forwa the ball of the Progress Club, which will be held early this month. It will take the place of the annual Hebrew Ladies' Ball. The officers of the club are: Henry Sterns, president; Samuel Bauer, vice-president; George Teder, secretary; Ephraim Fulda, treasurer; James Wollenberg, financial sec-retary; Joseph Bauer, Arthur Katz, Simon Feder, Theodore Simon, Herbert Lubelski and M. Fulda governors. A pretty home welding was celebrated on Weines-

day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Quacken-bush. Their daughter, Eva, was the bride, and Ernest Remig, of Passaic, the bridegroom. The Rev. Dr. Shaw, of the Second Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. Miss Maud Fairhunt and Miss Daisy Quackenbush were the bridesmalds. George Remig and John F. Kelley served as ushers. Richard Butler and Miss Evelyn Blauvelt were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Paterson-st., on Wednesday afternoon, by the Rev. J. W. Brougher. Miss Willis was maid of honor, and Erastus Blauvelt was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Butler will live in Scranton, Penn., on their return from a Southern wedding trip.

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The most elegant society function of the season took place on Tuesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Catholina Lambert entertained a party of over eight hundred guests at their magnificent castle home on Garret Mountain. It was an "art reception," and the guests enjoyed an evening long to be remembered. The art gallery was open for inspection. The Hungarian Gypsy Band and Haase's State Band discoursed music, and a lavish luncheon was exquisitely served.

Colonel and Mrs. William McCall were given a delightful surprise by a party of friends on Tuesday evening at their home in Benson-st. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Smailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stansfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spittel, Mr. and Mrs. dand Mrs. Milliam Speir, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruen, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. James Hill.

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were Miss Klevitt, of New-York; the Misses Hattle
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Fredericks, the Misses Edith Riley, Venle Post,
Minnie Foeley, Emma Van Houten, Emma Hopper,
Helen Cleveland, May Terhune, Nettie Quadiand,
Lizzie Roberts and Florence Wimple, and Messrs,
James Lake, Walter Bogert, Matthew Freestone,
Reuben Condie, Walter Van Harten, Frank Rogers, Andrew Coe, Henry Van Winkle, Ray Moffit and John Newman.

A merry party spent Thursday evening at the

Miss Ida May Fielding and Willard G. Waten, of New-Haven, were married at the bride's home on Thursday evening by the Rev. Water Gallant, Miss Eda Fielding was bridesmail and Howard Waters was best man. Nearly a hundred guests were pres-

PLAINFIELD. The new Epworth League House, adjoining the Monroe Avenue Chapel, upon plans prepared by Charles H. Smith, was formally opened on Tuesday night. The principal addresses were delivered Presiding E.der Ryman, the Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and James McGee. Refreshments were served by the Misses King, Grace King, Bertha La Rue, Hattle King, Grace Palmer, Emily Haff and Lottle Al-

Mrs. James R. Joy gave a tea on Tuesday to in Mrs. James R. Joy gave a tea on Idestay to in-troduce Miss Joy, of Boston. The dainty tea table was presided over by Mrs. J. G. Foster and Mrs. A. V. Heeley, of Brooklyn. Mrs. Joy was assisted in receiving by Mrs. D. M. Van Vilet, Miss Harriet French, Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. Charles E. Horne, Mrs. Walter M. McGee and Mrs. Herbert Weich, of Brooklyn.

Arrangements have been made for an Easter Monday concert similar to that given two years ago by the Amherst College Glee Club. This club will give a concert in the Casino of the Country Club on April 6, following which will be an invitation dance under the management of Boardman Tyler and Fred Goddard.

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The Rev. Henry Mason Baum delivered two interesting lectures on Monday and Saturday night on Chaldea and Egypt. The reproduction by stereoption of Dore's famous paintings from the life of Christ were marvellous. The lectures were under the patronage of Mrs. C. F. Abbott, E. R. Pope, Mrs. Charles Potter, Mrs. Kirkland Meyers, Mrs. A. Gilbert, Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Miss Ella Serell, and Mrs. J. W. Yates.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand, of West Front-st., on Monday night were entertained in a hospitable manner after they had surprised the host and hostess. Among those present were Miss Anna Wooden, Miss Nellie Rittle, Miss Grace Dayton, Miss Esther Debau, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. H. Fraleigh, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Van Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Compton, Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wyckoff, Mr. and Mesers. Jules Williams, Herhert Corey, Henry Bittle, Georgs Wooden, Albert Schomp, George and Wallace Morton, George Wyckoff, Miss Mary Drake, Mr. and Mrs. William Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrison.

The Cosmos Club is the name of a new organisation in this place, which proposes to furnish a series of lectures, concerts and other entertainments. The promoters are Leonard Richards, Wright C. Stout, David Oakes, George Oakes, G. Lee Stout, jr., R. I. Pedrajas, W. H. Sheldon, Dr. Nelson M. Chitterling, F. V. Oakes, Louis C. Capen and Walter C. Ward.

The High School Association held its midwinter social at the home of Miss Emile Stout on Friday night.

Miss Anna Boyd and Bernard R. Fuller were married at the home of the Misses Bell, in Parks st., on Wednesday night, by the Rev. R. M. Ayls-worth, of the Park Methodist Church. The Westminster Presbyterian Church people as arranging for a large fair to be held on March 17.

MADISON. The Common Council at its meeting Friday even

ing discussed the question of enlarging the water and electric light plants. The members of the Council think that \$30,000 may be required for the purpose.

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The J. O. U. A. M. gives its first annual ball this week in the clubhouse in Chatham.

The Thursday Morning Club met last week at the house of Mrs. Charles Hayes. The entertainment was furnished entirely by the members. Some humorous selections were read from the pens of Ruth McEnery Stewart and James Whitcomb Riley, after which the Armenian question was discussed and two papers read on that subject.

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The Fortnightly Jaunts, another ladies' club, studying Florentine art, and the Cosey Corner Clucomposed of young girls, is studying the America Revolution.